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In re U.S. Patent Application of  
HOSHINO et al.  
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**NOTICE OF PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of November 19, 2001, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-353628

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-353628 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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